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SUBJECT: CCD: EXPERTS MEETINGS ON NEW MASS DESTRUCTION
WEAPONS (MDW)

1. IN CCD CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING MARCH 1 (DETAILS
SEPTEL), USSR REP ROSHCIN OPENED DISCUSSION BY STATING
THAT SOVS WANTED INFORMAL MEETING ON MDW, WITH PARTICIPATION
BY "QUALIFIED GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS," TO CONVENE
TUESDAY, MARCH 30. HE SAID SOVIETS CONSIDERED
IT IMPORTANT FOR CCD TO MOVE FORWARD ON MDW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAST FALL'S UNGA RESOLUTION.
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2. ROSHCHIN ASKED US REP MARTIN THREE QUESTIONS
IN THIS CONNECTION:

A) WOULD SUCH A MEETING BE AGREEABLE TO US?

B) WOULD US SEND EXPERTS?

C) AS BETWEEN US AND USSR, WHO SHOULD CONTACT
CCD WESTERN GROUP MEMBERS REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF
THEIR SENDING EXPERTS?

3. MARTIN REPLIED THAT:

A) LIKE ANY OTHER CCD MEMBER, USSR WAS ENTITLED
TO INFORMAL MEETING WITH EXPERTS UPON REQUEST;

B) HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PARTICIPATION
BY US EXPERTS, BUT WOULD OF COURSE REPORT ROSHCHIN'S
QUESTION TO WASHINGTON;

C) THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION IF USSR CONTACTED
WESTERN ALLIES IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTION OF THEIR
PARTICIPATING IN THIS SOVIET PROJECT. DALE

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